

## **Clinical Intern** - Job Description:

Inner Roads is a nonprofit therapeutic intervention that utilizes an outdoor wilderness setting to accelerate growth, healing, and empowerment in at-risk youth. This intensive 5-week program uses a strength-based approach to guide struggling teens as they gain confidence and insight, build motivation, develop communication skills, practice healthy relationships, and gain agency in their lives.

In 2019, we are providing two sessions from May 14th - June 20th and July 9th - August 15th in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness of NW Montana. The third largest wilderness area in the lower 48, this consists of over 1,340,500 acres of road-less backcountry. Mandatory training for all positions will be held May 4th - 7th in Missoula, MT.

Clinical Interns are the front line staff and are responsible for ensuring a safe and therapeutic milieu in a wilderness context for our groups of 13-18 year old struggling teens. They are responsible for groups of up to six students on backpacking expeditions and will work 8-16 day shifts at a time, followed by a minimum of 6 days off. In collaboration with a Certified Field Guide, interns are in charge of group structure, supervision, physical & emotional safety, facilitating curriculum, teaching wilderness skills, and participating in weekly treatment meetings with our Program Therapist.

### Responsibilities:

- Provide Inner Roads with all forms and contact information necessary to ensure receiving appropriate supervision in alignment with Clinical Intern's University Internship guidelines.
- Direct care & supervision of clients, including maintaining physical & emotional safety.
- Participate in & execute treatment plans as designated during weekly meetings with Program Therapist, and report all clinical concerns on a daily basis while in the field.
- Complete daily paperwork on student development, treatment plans, & physical complaints
- Daily communication with Program Director or designee (shared responsibility with guides).
- Maintain appropriate mentor relationship with students including acting as an example in all areas of personal conduct & appearance.
- Facilitate program elements, including therapeutic & academic curriculum.
- Distribute client medications in accordance with medication administration policies.

Requirements:

- Current enrollment in University program in a related field (Clinical Psychology, Social Work, Community Health, etc).
- Must be able to clear State and Federal background check.
- Must provide proof of and maintain current First Aid and adult CPR certification.
- Must pass medical physical post- employment offer, & be able to lift/carry up to 60lbs.
- Must provide proof of health insurance coverage for the period of time in the field, as workers' compensation applies only to legal employees of Inner Roads.
- Actively participate in pre-season Staff Training and post-season Debrief.

Salary/benefits:

Clinical Interns receive a \$250 stipend per weekly shift (from Tuesday to the following Thursday) spent in the field. Internship includes one-on-one supervision with our Program Therapist prior to and after each week-long shift, as well as assistance in determining individual learning objectives. Clinical Interns will receive both positive and constructive feedback as related to the pursuit of said learning objectives. Our Program Therapist will complete all necessary forms for the University student to receive credit for participation, as well as sign off on any completed clinical internship hours. They are expected to commit to a full season with Inner Roads (May-August 2019) excepting medical or emergency situations.

To Apply, please email your resume to our Program Therapist Brie Shulman ([brie.shulman@innerroadsmt.org](mailto:brie.shulman@innerroadsmt.org)). For further questions, feel free to contact Brie or our Program Director Tara Cook ([tara.cook@innerroadsmt.org](mailto:tara.cook@innerroadsmt.org)).